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Or choose from heaven whatsoe'er I willed,
I'd ask for you.

No man I'd envy, neither low nor high,
Not king in castle robed in palace new,
I'd hold each monarch master-lord but I,
If I had you.

Toil and privation, poverty and care,
Unstarred I'd defy, and for your sake,
Having my wife, no jewel else I'd wear,
If she were you.

Little I'd care how fierce the fight or fate,
How graced with riches, honor, fame, how foul,
How true,
I'm thought, preferred she'd be sought home
With me not you.

There is no wish claim for me save loving heart,
In every thing you think or say or do
Than all the joys that heaven could e'er impart
Because it's you.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HANNAH'S OFFER.

'Josiah,' said old Mrs. Conner, 'if you are not too busy I'd like you to step over to the Barker's and take a message for me.'

'All right, mother,' said Josiah. 'What is it?'

'Why, I'd like to have Hannah's help while the boarders are here,' said Mrs. Conner. 'And if you'll ask her ma to let her come, and tell her I'll give her twelve dollars a month, I shall feel satisfied. If Hannah Barker won't come, Sarah Smiley will. But Sarah has to be told everything, and Hannah, she just sees what's to be done and does it. Come right out about the offer. I don't want to be thought to be taking favors of my neighbors' daughters, and Hannah is practical.'

Josiah Conner, who had been hoeing the garden, put the hoe in the corner and went into the house. He took off his gray flannel shirt and put on a white one, a linen coat, and a straw hat with a blue ribbon around it. He further sacrificed to the graces by tying his most becoming neck tie around his throat under a stiff new collar. His mother noticed this, but made no remark. She was rather pleased that he should be particular for reasons which she kept to herself.

She watched him go down the road with a certain pride, for she thought him very good looking, indeed. 'Not the sort of a man for an old bachelor,' she thought, 'but he's five and thirty to-morrow, and I can't see as he's taken a shine to any one yet.' She sighed as the thought crossed her mind. For though when a son desires to marry, his mother generally opposes it, when he does not she is always anxious that he should.

'Hannah Barker is a capable, savin' girl,' she said to her milk pan, as she rubbed it. 'That beauty is all young men ever think of, and Hannah isn't pretty.'

And just as these words passed her lips Josiah entered the Barker's gate.

Mrs Barker was very fat and very stupid old lady, was sitting on the porch shelling peas. She had a reputation for making a mistake whenever it was possible, and Josiah knew it.

'Likely enough, if I'm not careful, she'll think mother wants Hannah to help her for nothing,' he said to himself, 'so I'll begin in plain words that she can't help understanding.'

And then he made his bow and said,

'Good morning. How is your health, Mrs. Barker?'

'Well,' said Mrs. Barker, slowly, 'it ain't extra, but I ought to be thankful I ain't worse.' Mrs. Barker thought it ungenteel to be too well, and always answered in these terms to any inquiries regarding her health. 'How's your poor ma?'

There was no one less to be pitied in the place than Mrs. Conner; 'but your poor ma,' was a form she invariably used in inquiring after any one's maternal parent.

'Mother is well,' said Josiah, taking a seat on the lower step, 'and she sent me over to make an offer to Hannah.'

'Lor!' said Mrs Barker, dropping her handful of pea pods. 'I want to know.'

'You see we've got boarders. They're coming up Monday,' said Josiah, twirling his straw hat, 'and mother thinks Hannah beats every girl she knows. She considers her worth more than twelve dollars a month; but, at the same time, I was to make her that offer, and she'll consider it a favor if she'll accept it.

'Hannah is worth all that,' said Mrs. Barker, with a sigh. 'I'm sure I don't know how I'll do without her myself. Still I hadn't orter stand in her way. I know, and Melissa has made all the gingerbread and sponge-cake for two or three months, and Samuel can milk the cows.'

'Why, yes. I milked four at Sam's age,' said Josiah.

'I want to know!' said Mrs. Barker. Then she added, coaxily: 'I don't know when I was more surprised than by that offer you just spoke of making to Hannah, I hadn't the least idea it was thought of, not for a minute; but girls are so sly now a days they don't tell anything to their poor mas.'

'Oh, it hasn't been mentioned before,' said Josiah. Hannah didn't know. 'Can I say it's settled?'

'For all me, you may,' said Mrs. Barker; and her poor pa don't interfere often, and I don't see why he should now; but if Hannah don't know yet, it seems curious you should speak to me. You'd oughter ask her first, you know. I ain't a Turk. Their poor mas do sell them unbeknown, I'm told, but it ain't my way.'

'Where is Hannah, Mrs. Barker?' added Josiah. 'I'll go and ask her now.'

'She's down to New York, shopping,' said Mrs. Barker, 'and she may stay all day; most likely will. But to-morrow is Sunday, and I'll have the lamp lit in the parlor, and you can talk it over with her. I'll tell her you're coming, and why, and all. I couldn't keep it to myself. But faint heart never won fair lady, Josiah, and nobody couldn't expect a girl's poor ma to do their courting for 'em, you know, unless it was them Turk ladies the minister spoke of, poor dears. I should think she'd say yes. It's her first offer, only, only from old Deacon Slinkins. Though Morris Power is calling sort of irregular—and Hannah is twenty-one. You make your offer yourself, Josiah. That's the way to get a wife, if you want one.'

Then Mrs. Barker arose and went into the house without further ceremony, and Josiah, who had come to a sudden comprehension of her mistake, stood staring after her, quite dazed and giddy. What should he do? Run after her and explain? That would be a dreadful thing to do. Perhaps his mother could help him out of the jackie, and with this faint hope he hurried home, and arrived red in the face and utterly breathless.

'Well, Betsy Barker has put on the cap sheaf now,' said Mrs. Conner. 'But, Josiah, I wish you liked Hannah. She's a girl after my own heart.'

'I do like her,' said Josiah, sheepishly. 'She's a splendid girl. I've often thought that if I was a man that had need to marry I'd choose her.'

'Then it's all right, said Mrs. Conner.

'Why, mother,' growled Josiah, bashfully, 'I wonder at you. Think of me having the impudence to go over and offer myself without a bit of courting. I wouldn't have that thought of me for any money.'

'Anyhow, you'd better go over and have the talk with Hannah,' said Mrs. Conner. 'She's got good sense, if her mother hasn't.'

Poor Josiah suffered all sorts of mental torture that day and all the Sunday, but when, in the evening, a light was seen to shine in the Barker's parlor, he nerved himself for a great effort. He was utterly without vanity. The idea that Hannah could be pleased never occurred to him. It was to apologize for a seeming piece of impudence, but to get out of an unintended offer that he was going. His whole thought was, 'What can Hannah think of such a piece of business?'

It was a very miserable young man who sat on the green sofa in the Barker's parlors at last, waiting for Hannah's coming.

At last a firm step crossed the hall, and he looked up. Hannah, in a buff muslin, with an amber comb in her back hair, stood before him. She laughed and showed her white teeth.

'How do you do, Josiah?' she said. 'What is this dreadful mistake that ma has been making now? Don't blame her. She'll be dreadfully ashamed of it, I know. The idea! We might be cousins, or almost brother and sister. Oh, what would you have done, Josiah, if I had believed that you came here to-day to make an offer?'

Hannah looked very bright and pretty. Her cheeks were pink and her eyes shone. Afterward her mother said that Josiah must have been inspired to do as well as he did, but it was a very natural sort of inspiration.

What he answered was this, though he has not been able to think what he should say as he came along.

'I wish to goodness you had believed it, Hannah, for now I shall have to do it all over again, and maybe get the mitten.'

'It's almost too dreadful to joke about, after all,' said Hannah. 'Ma will be so ashamed. I am.'

'I'm not joking now, anyhow,' said Josiah. 'Hannah Barker, I haven't quite as much brass and impudence as your mother thought I had, but I have enough to get on with, after all. I always have loved you, but I never could see that you liked me. Will you try to? Will you marry me? Don't say no, Hannah, or I shall think it is out of revenge for my mistake.'

'It was mother's mistake,' said Hannah. 'Don't make one now, Josiah. There had ought to be a great deal of love before people marry.'

'There is on my side,' said Josiah.

He had risen from the sofa, and they stood looking at each other now. They sat down in two chairs, one on each side of the window. The moon was rising over the hills. The shaded lamp was not obtrusive. After a while Josiah took her hand. Then his arm stole around her waist.

It was twelve o'clock when he got home, but his mother was sitting up for him. She looked at him inquiringly as he began to wind the clock furiously. When he had finished he went toward the stairs, but half way up paused a moment to say:

'Mother, I guess you'll have to put up with Sarah Smiley for a month. It will take Hannah as long as that to get ready, she says. I suppose she'll want to make a silk dress and some other things.'

But from these words it was plain to Mrs. Conner that Hannah Barker had her offer.

A New Definition.

'Ma, what is a grass widow?' asked a Harlem youth who had been reading in the papers about a person of that description.

'Why, my boy, I can't explain it exactly,' replied the mother.

'I'll bet I know, anyhow,' said the smart youngster.

'Well, tell me.'

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"Do reporters always look mad?"

"Not always."

"What ails that one?"

"He has been to a church supper."

"Wasn't he invited?"

"Oh, yes. Five of the prettiest girls in the parish urged him to go."

"I should think he would have liked that."

"He did. And each of these girls wanted him to give 'my table' a special mention."

"Did he get any supper?"

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"Are reporters ever sarcastic?"

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"Tie a red rag around one wing," said a man who was eating cheese and crackers. "That'll fix 'em."

"Might's well offer 'em a chromo," said the Dorking man. "I tied a whole red woolen shirt on one last spring, and dog my cats if she didn't make a nest of it and set three weeks on the buttons!"

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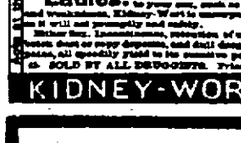

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Smethport, Pa., April 19, 1883.

It is unfortunate for the Bradford fire department that J. L. ANDREWS refused to retain the position of Chief Engineer. He must be a good man who can fill his place.

THE Republican state convention to nominate candidates for treasurer and auditor general will meet on the 11th of July but no place has yet been selected for holding it.

THE President attended church three times last Sunday at St. Augustine, Fla., and he's off duty on a fishing excursion, too. Will his detractors give him credit for that sensible and christian act?

IT is stated that ex Gov. HOYT has under consideration an offer of the Standard Oil Company to act as its attorney at a salary of $7,500 a year. Such being the case he will not probably hesitate long.

IN THE selecting of a candidate for the vacant seat of DUKES by the democratic county committee of Fayette county the only issue was as to sympathy or condemnation for the murderer. To the credit of the committee it can be said that the nominee was of the faction of the party that condemned his crime. The DUKES man made a strong fight, however.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND is proving a thorn in the flesh" to the democratic local politicians of Buffalo, by vetoing their partisan measures and appointments not in accordance with their demands. They assert that they made him and can unmake him. He evidently has concluded that if he is to be made any larger he must look to the country at large rather than to the local politicians of his native city of Buffalo. Sensible man.

THE editor of the York *Republican* published Senator CAMERON'S speech on the tariff question, and says that he does so not because he likes CAMERON, but because he believes the speech reflected the manly sentiment of a brave Pennsylvanian who dragged himself from a sick bed to do what in his feebleness he could for protecting the industries of his state. We believe he has not yet published a speech of the junior Senator from Pennsylvania reflecting a "manly sentiment" on the tariff question.

THE largest order for printing blank forms ever given to the public printer is that of the commissioner of internal revenue for blanks and labels required to carry into effect the provisions of law relative to the rebate on tobacco and cigars. This order was for 50,000,000 labels and 25,000,000 blanks for the use of manufacturers and dealers. There is a great demand for these blanks, one manufacturer alone having sent for 750,000 labels. The demand is being met as rapidly as the circumstances will permit.

PEOPLE in this section of the State regardless of political views, have believed Senator JOHN C. HALL to be a man of the highest honor. The report of the debate in the Senate last Thursday would seem to indicate, however, that a democrat of honor in other respects is capable of resorting to very unfair measures in order to gain a partisan advantage. During the discussion of the recorders bill Lieutenant Governor BLACK made a decision which did not suit his party friends in the Senate. An appeal being taken, Senator HALL suggested the impropriety of the Lieutenant Governor occupying the chair during the pendency of the discussion and vote upon the appeal. The latter very promptly called the Senator making the suggestion to the chair. The vote upon the appeal proving a tie, Senator HALL not only refused to allow the Lieutenant Governor to exercise his right to throw the casting vote, but remained in the chair and declared the decision reversed on a tie vote! This is considered a most unheard of ruling. It at least has no precedent in the rulings on similar cases even of democrats. ANDREW H. DILL, upon an exactly similar case, in 1877 used the following clear and positive language:

"The decision of the chair sustained the point of order. The decision must be reversed by the vote of the Senate. It is not an affirmative proposition in the sense that on a tie vote the affirmative proposition fails but the decision of the chair having been made stands as the ruling and action of the senate, and in order to reverse it it must be done as other things of that character are done by a majority of votes in an open senate."

Another democrat in the chair held that the case was analagous to an appeal taken from the judgment of a county court to the Supreme Court, when, if there is a tie between the Judges, the judgment of the court below stands.

Lieutenant Governor LATTA, also a democrat, in deciding the question, said: "The point of order decided by the Chair stands until reversed. I believe that is the universal practice of the Senate."

Senator HALL is a good lawyer, but he seems to have something yet to learn of fair parliamentary ruling.

MONDAY was the twentieth auniversary of the emancipation of the slaves. Looking backward from this distance of time, it is hard to realize that so great an evil could have existed so long under our free institutions, and that a long and bloody sectional war should be necessary to uproot it.

THE greenback party dies hard. A call for the meeting of the state executive committee of the National Greenback-Labor party has been issued by Chairman HEATH, to take place at the Jones House, Harrisburg, on the 2nd of May. The call is made at the request of E. M. DAVIS and other Greenbackers, of Philadelphia, but for what purpose is not stated.

STATE SENATOR SILL, of Erie county, found it very satisfactory a few days ago that he was a Senator. He took occasion to spend Saturday and Sunday at home. While there he was served with a writ of summons at the suit of Mrs. Jane Gray to recover $5,000. The Senator went into court and claimed exemption from service of process by right of his Senatorial privileges. Against his claim it was contended that such privileges protect only legislators who are remaining at, "going to" or "returning from" the place where the Legislature is sitting and not those who are home attending to private affairs. Judge GALBRAITH cited English law relating to members of Parliament and sustained the Senator's claims.

THE far-seeing citizens of Bradford city are fully awake to a realization of the fact that their city cannot retain its present prosperity many years solely depending upon the production of the oil field surrounding. There could hardly be found in the State a more unfavorable location for a large town, but thanks to the great deposits of crude in its surrounding vicinity the people are there, a large town has grown up with all the concomitants of a city, and a network of railroads has converged to that point. But in the course of time the oil will have been pumped from the earth in the region tributary, and the property holders, people, and indeed all interested in the prosperity of the city and county are beginning seriously to ask how the city is to be maintained in the hereafter. Owing to its isolated position, only by the establishment of manufactures or other industries on a large scale can booming Bradford be prevented from degenerating in the not very distant future into an unknown village. This is a fate that must be averted. Every resident of the city, and indeed every resident of the county, should feel a deep interest in the matter. To those who have their homes and business established in the now thriving little city on the Tuna its continued life and prosperity is of vital importance. To every resident of the county the decadence of its commercial metropolis would be not only a humiliation but an irreparable loss. We do not share in the sentiment of those who seem to derive satisfaction in predicting the decline of Bradford. The decline of Bradford means a decline of the prosperity of the county. What has built up Bradford has built up the county; what injures the prosperity of the one will have the same effect upon the other. The wonderful richness of the oil production of McKean county will eventually be among the things of the past. Each succeeding monthly report shows a decline. It would be an unpleasant fact to contemplate, that the material wealth of the county should be found as floating and unstable, or that the flourishing city of Bradford should return to its original insignificance. Such, however, would be the inevitable unless measures were taken to give them permanence. The recent effort to secure the location of the car shops of two important railroads at Bradford is a move in the right direction. There is good reason to believe that the requirements of the railroad companies necessary to insure this desired end will be complied with, and the permanent prosperity of the city placed beyond a doubt.

Candidates for Auditor General.

The correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* says that as to candidates for Auditor General several new political bubbles have come to the surface. For the Republican auditor general nomination Colonel Thomas J. Grimeson, of Franklin, is authoritively announced as a candidate. Colonel Grimeson has been for some ten years in the secret service of the Internal Revenue Department, and as such has rendered much good service in gobbling up the Democratic "moonshiners" of the Democratic Southern States. It is affirmed by those who claim to know, that his nomination would be satisfactory to both wings of the party in that county, and if that is so, his name just now is worthy of more than ordinary consideration. The names of Colonel Edward G. Fahnestock, of Adams, and J. A. M. Passmore, of Shuylkill, are also mentioned in connection with one or the other of the places to be filled. Colonel Fahnestock did good service with the 185th regiment, and in 1875, 1877 was the choice of the border counties for state treasurer, when Rawle and Hart was nominated. He has never held civil office, and has not been considered as identified with either of the contending factions. Passmore is an Eli McPherson kind of republican—the kind who have been making their protests and doing their growling at the proper time and supporting the regular party nomination when made in the regular way, and, by the way, there are a good many just such republicans. Mr. Passmore was beaten for auditor general in 1877, which can hardly be said to be in his favor.

On the democratic side, for auditor general, Representative Hasson, of Venango, is announced, and E. F. Kerr, of Bedford, corporation clerk under Schell, is mentioned. It is not probable that Mr. Kerr will make a contest for the nomination, but more than possible that he would thankfully receive it. If there are such things as "claims" by reason of location, those of Adams and Franklin ought to have some weight, the former never having had a State office, and the latter none since John Rowe was surveyor general in 1857. The democratic State Convention has been called to meet here on the first day of August, and that of the republicans, by a resolution adopted at their last State Convention, on the 11th of July, of which time at least sixty days' notice must be given. It is said that the republican State Committee will soon meet to fix the place of the convention.

Personal and Political.

Dennis Kearney has lost all his influence in San Francisco politics.

The arguments in the Star Route trials will occupy nearly, if not quite, three weeks.

A member of the New York Senate says it will cost $25,000,000 to complete the new capitol at Albany.

The Civil Service Reform bill pending in the New York Legislature will be defeated. The Democrats oppose it.

Ben Butterworth's appointment as as prosecutor of the election fraud cases in South Carolina will not him something like $35,000.

The Legislature is now one hundred days old, and it is a little the weakest reform infant ever born in Pennsylvania.—Bradford *Reporter*.

There is lying in the United States Treasury more than $10,000,000 of unclaimed money—interest and principal of public debt, some of which dates back to 1837.

Hugh J. Gilmore is the man whom the Democrats of Fayette county have nominated to succeed Nicholas Lyman Dukes. The election will come off on the 24th.

The fuss that the friends of Major Phipps are making over his return from Canada does not please the *Public Ledger*. Phipps is the enterprising superintendent of an eleemosynary institution, who stole the roof of the poor house before he fled across the border.—Scranton *Republican*.

Democracy is the same all over the country, and the civil service sham is as undemocratic in New York as in Ohio. Mr. Pendleton's bill is against poor men in the public service, and New York has her share of poor men. This is a Government of the people, and the places belong to the people. The "Civil Service Reform" act is in the interest of an official class.—*Cincinnati Enquirer* (Dem.)

Another week has gone by and the country hasn't gone to the dogs owing to the absence from Washington of President Arthur. The worst things that have happened during the President's absence have been the Bayard speech at Chicago and the use by the First Assistant Postmaster Grueral, Frank Hatton, of a blank bearing the President's signature to put a favorite in a southern post office. These evils are divided between the two parties and the Democratic editors may now take a long needed rest.—Philadelphia *Press*.

EXPEDITING PENSION CASES

SECRETARY LINCOLN ORDERS THAT NO FURTHER CASES SHALL BE MADE SPECIAL AT THE SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE THE REASONS.

Secretary Lincoln, of the war department, has been obliged to order that no further pension cases be made special at the surgeon general's office for the present, owing to the overdoing of the practice at the request of congressmen. The records upon disabilities received in the line of duty, with the hospital lists, are on file in this office, and a large force is kept constantly at work searching for the evidence in pension cases. It is the habit of applicants to write to their congressmen and ask that their cases be expedited. In cases where the applicant was shown to be in needy circumstances the commissioner of pensions has been in the habit of making them special, that is, taking them up out of their turn and pushing them through. The practice has been limited to extreme and peculiar cases, because one applicant thus served out of order necessarily kept back all the rest who were ahead of him.

The credit for a speedy allowance of a pension always redounding to the congressman who asked it, under the supposition by the people that he did it, has tempted some members to increase the number of such requests. Finally it has become the practice of some members to ask that every case sent to them be made special, until it has become an abuse. The number of congressmen who went to extremes in the matter is not great, however. At present there are 250 cases pending in the surgeon general's office, sent by congressmen and marked "special." They all come from about 15 congressmen. Of the batch, Morey, of Tennessee, has an even 100, and Sam Miller, of Pennsylvania, has asked for 60. The rest average about 10 each. By asking too much, however, they will get nothing, as it was found impossible to run the office with such interruption of the routine proceedings.

TALK IS CHEAP.

ANTE ELECTION "GUSH" COMPARED WITH AFTER ELECTION PRACTICES

"Professions are really made; but the people have been fed on such dry husks so long that they have resolved to determine who shall be their servants, not by what is promised for the future, but by what has been done in the past."—*Conclusion of Robert E. Pattison's speech at the Commonwealth Club reception, September 19, 1882.*

The legislature on Wednesday finished its 100 days and on Thursday commenced upon its $10 per diem allowance. So far twelve bills have been passed, of which five have been vetoed. Two years ago, at the end of the 100 days, forty-two bills had become laws. Then both branches of the legislature were republican. The reform democratic house today has between 400 and 500 bills on its files, fully one-half of which have not passed second reading. The senate has no bills on its files which cannot be reached on third reading in one day's time. The house has a democratic majority of twenty-four, not counting Dukes. Being the popular branch, its duty was to originate the Appropriation and Apportionment bills. The Congressional, Judicial and Legislative apportionments were introduced fully two months ago, and the Appropriation bills a month later. Last week the Apportionment bills, passed almost word for word as introduced, were sent to the senate, and none of the Appropriation bills have reached third reading. There is no occasion to enlarge. The readers of THE PRESS are intelligent. But, judged by Mr. Pattison's own standard, who ought to be the servants of the people?

A wise economy must be enforced in the public expense. Profuse expenditure by Government is not only burdensome in itself, but generates in officials a spirit of prodigacy which permeates private life.—*Same speech, about the middle.*

The only bill, so far, which has reached the author of the above, and which had given him the opportunity to enforce the "wise economy" suggested, was that increasing the pay of township assessors from $1 to $2 per day for the time employed. That he vetoed, and had it not been for the intemperate speech of Representative Hulings, of Venango, the veto would have not been sustained. Economy is one thing and meanness is another, and while the former is commended, whether in public or private station, the latter is condemned, especially when evoked in public position for political effect. With the great mass of the people Governor Pattison stood fully a foot higher in public estimation before that veto than he does to-day.

PATTISON AS A "BOSS."

There is a widespread discontent at what is forcibly called "boss" government. * * * The great evil of "boss" government is that the interest of the official is made inimical to faithful public service.—*Same speech, source the la ginning*

No governor, before Pattison, ever showed such a desire to "boss" as he has shown. He appointed Colonel Guthrie his adjutant general, but denied him even a voice in the selection of his office clerks, save in that of his chief clerk, George C. Kelly. Colonel Guthrie publicly admitted that he never knew or even heard of Messrs. Leary and Koch, who were assigned to subordinate clerkships in his office. Governor Pattison demanded of State Librarian Little that he should discharge Assistant Librarian Joseph R. Owens, to make a place for John C. Everhart, and to the credit of Mr. Little be it said he positively refused. Governor Pattison demanded of School Superintendent Higbee that County Superintendent Davis, of Clarion county, should have a place in that department, and Mr. Higbee yielded to the demand. Messrs. Everhart and Davis are democrats and Governor Pattison demands that they have places simply because they are democrats. Governor Pattison made a similar demand that one democrat be placed in the Insurance Department. Who he is and where he hails from is not known. Is "faithful public service" subserved by that sort of official prostitution, or is it "bossism," plain and simple?

He (the Governor) has the right to require an account of their stewardship from the heads of all the executive departments.—*Same speech, still nearer the beginning.*

Is that the Governor's warrant for mixing for political capital where no other governor ever nosed before? Was his buncombe proclamation, proposing to forfeit over 700 corporation charters, three fourths of which have been dead more years than he has voted, prompted by that ante-executive utterance? Is that sort of humbug necessary to keep good his standing as a reform governor?

These are questions which Mr. Pattison's utterances as a candidate and actions as an executive, force upon the people.—Harrisburg *Cor.* Philadelphia *Press*.

Democratic Reform.

The failure of Marshall & Co., iron manufacturers, of Pittsburg, for a million and a half, is probably one of the results of long uncertainty of tariff legislation and final enactment of an important tariff by the democrats and their Independent republican agents. The depression in the iron market a year ago, and the fall in prices, found the firm with a large quantity of high priced iron on hand. The see-saw in prices consequent upon agitation in Congress wiped the firm out of more than a hundred thousand dollars to a few months. The failure, however, is not a bad one for the creditors, as there is on hand fully 60,000 tons of metal, which is estimated at $20 per ton, and the estate is valued at half a million. The most disastrous effect will be in closing the half dozen mills and furnaces run by the firm and throwing out of employment a very large number of workmen. But when free-trade Democratic reform has a dance some one must pay the fiddler.

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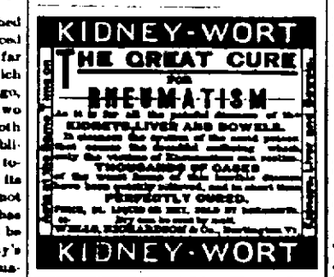

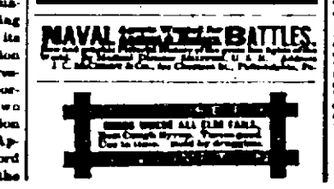

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DAVID HOWARTH, Admr.
Kane Pa. April 5, 1883.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

OF KEATING TOWNSHIP FOR 1882.

C. S. BARRETT, Postmaster. Dr. Cr.

May 13, 1882. Amount due from 1881	$	3 00
Balance on duplicate of 1881		17 65
Amount drawn from Commissioners		6 00
Received from Thomas relate		3 00
Received of S. C. Curtis		10 00
		$1,057 81
March 10, 1883. Receipts for mercantile appraisement	207 81	
Stationery, checks and postage	30 75	
	$	238 56
		819 25
March 10, 1883. Amount due township,	$	730 45
M. S. SMITH late Postmaster. Dr.		
March 12, 1883. Cash from C. S. Barrett,	$	900 00
Amount drawn from Commissioners		100 00
Received of D. L. Monteith		16 38
		$ 216 38
	Cr.	
March 12, 1883. By 30 days services	$ 30 00	
Receipts for money paid out	147 65	
		$ 179 65
March 12, 1883. Amount due township	$	42 90
STEPHEN JAGER, supervisor. Dr.		
March 23, 1883. Amount received of		
Amount drawn from Commissioners	$	162 00
Received duplicate of 1882		276 45
Received and uncollected tax		10,264 00
		$11,206 19
	Cr.	
March 23, 1883. Amount due at settlement	$ 79 20	
March 13, 1883. 153 days services	153 00	
Team and use of tools	167 50	
Receipts for labor	9,810 50	
Amount drawn from Commissioners	200 00	
Work and exonerations for 1882	716 30	
Amount in Commissioners of Bond and treasurer's hands	8,863 73	
Worked on 1881 duplicate	182 00	
Error in last settlement	34 00	
		$11,206 19
March 13, 1883. Amount due supervisors	$	23 00
W. J. GRANT, supervisor. Dr.		
May 13, 1882. To sealed duplicate of 1882	$	1,721 30
Uncollected tax of 1880 and 1881		2,000 00
Uncollected orders of 1882		3,000 00
		$ 6,721 30
March 13, 1883. Amount worked out on duplicate of 1882	$ 677 19	
Uncollectable taxes and exonerations	991 91	
Discount on orders for 1882	210 00	
200 days services on road	200 00	
Plank and wood hauled	1,197 00	
Receipts for labor done	7,200 19	
		$10,796 19
April 3, 1883. Amt's due township	$	7,681 11

We, the Auditors of Keating township, having examined the above accounts, find them as stated.

C. K. HAVEN, }
C. SMITH, } Auditors.
A. DeLATTE, }

Attest: M. N. ALLEN, Clerk. April 16, 83.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Charles Cleveland, late of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Helen M. Cleveland, residing in Allen, said county, to whom, or to T. A. Morrison, her attorney, at Smethport, Penna., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make the same known without delay.

HELEN M. CLEVELAND, Admr'x.
April 16th, 1883.—6t.

Administrator's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Orphans Court of McKean county, the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises herein described, on

MONDAY, MAY 14th, 1883,

at three o'clock p. m. the following real estate situate in town ship of Liberty, McKean county, Pennsylvania, to wit:

Beginning at a beech the north west corner of Dennis pipeline lot, thence north 64 and 1-10 perches to a post the northeast corner of the Titus Lot, No. 166; thence east 18 perches to a post corner in the creek; thence north 81 degrees east 13 perches, north 36 degrees east twelve perches, north 45 degrees east 10 perches, north 64 degrees east 10 perches, north 76 degrees east 10 perches, north 84 degrees east 10 perches to a post in the Smethport-Ives line; thence west 200 perches to place of beginning, containing seventy-five and a-quarter acres, more or less, being about 30 acres cultivated, about 40 acres timbered and having an orchard of thrifty young apple trees. Erected thereon is a frame house and barn with wood out-buildings. Terms cash on day of sale.

MILTON M. GRIFFIN,
Administrator of estate of O. G. GRIFFIN.
A. W. SMITH, Att'y for Admr.
Liberty township, April 14, 1883. 4-4

Administratrix Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans Court in and for the county of McKean issued out of said Court on April 3d 1883, I will expose to sale to the highest and best bidder on on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1883, at 12 o'clock m.

All that certain undivided one half of lease-hold estate situated in Lafayette township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Taylor Farm and bounded and described as follows: Being twenty-five (25) perches of land off the North end of the No. 1 lot, so-called, belonging to the estate of A. E. Taylor deceased, to be located in a square block in the said northwest corner of said lot, being in warrants Nos. 1258 and 1276, said land being described, leased and let unto Timothy Mullin, Jr. — Mills and W. F. Bank by A. E. Taylor and others by lease dated April 7th, 1881 and by sundry means assigned and assigned to Tim Mullin, Jr. Together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, one boiler, one engine, three tanks, 40 oak bound feet of lathing, 200 feet of sawing, (artificial) one hundred feet of sawn pipe, engine house, derrick and all tools thereon and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Tim Mullin, Jr., at the suit of Alfred Short.

CHAPMAN & SON, Pl'ffs Att'ys.
A. L. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., April 2, 1883.

BY VIRTUE OF SEVERAL WRITS OF EXecution, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises below described on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a beech tree at the south-west corner of lot number 267, thence north 160 rods more or less to a post, thence west one corner of lot number 267, thence west 160 rods more or less to a post in the east line of lot number 268, thence south 120 3-10 rods, more or less to a post on north bank of Minard Run; thence up the bank of said Run to place of beginning. Thence up the bank of said Run to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and twenty-three acres and allowance of six per cent. for roads, be the same more or less, being the same premises conveyed to Willard Foster, containing more than five (5) acres. Also reserving four acres of above as follows: Beginning at a post in the north bank of the Minard Run and two rods east of the west line of lot No. 265, and running thence south twelve rods to a post and stones; thence south 88 degrees east 32 3-10 rods to post and stones; thence north 20 degrees east 12 rods to post and stones; thence north 81 degrees west 32 3-10 rods to post and stones; thence south 20 degrees west 12 rods to place of beginning, having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house with wing, one barn and several outbuildings &c. as above.)

ALSO—All of defendants interest in and to one other certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a beech tree the north west corner of lot number 270 thence north 161 rods to a beech tree at the southwest corner of said lot number 270; thence east 40 rods to a post; thence north 136 rods to a post on the south bank of Minard Run; thence down the south bank of said Run to the place of beginning. Containing 40 acres more or less, being the west part of lot No. 270, in Warrants 3320 and 3321, with several springs of water thereon and all partially improved.

ALSO—All of defendants interest in and to one other certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a beech tree the north west corner of lot number 270 thence north 161 rods to a beech tree at the southwest corner of said lot number 270; thence east 40 rods to a post; thence north 136 rods to a post on the south bank of Minard Run; thence down the south bank of said Run to the place of beginning. Containing 40 acres more or less, being the west part of lot number 270, in Warrants 3320 and 3321, with several springs of water thereon and all partially improved.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of P. L. Kimball at the suit of W. J. Dexter.

WOLF & GRIMES, Pl'ffs Att'ys.
A. L. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., April 2, 1883.

Administratrix Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans Court in and for the county of McKean issued out of said Court on April 3d 1883, I will expose to sale to the highest and best bidder on on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1883, at 12 o'clock m. on the premises hereafter described, the real estate owned by Wm. R. Taylor, late of Smethport, deceased, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, commencing at a point standing sixty-five feet southerly in the west line of Mechanic street from the south line of Water street; thence by said west line south 24 degrees and thirty-six feet to the south line of land formerly of John B. Taylor; thence by said south line south 82 degrees west fifty-five feet to a post; thence north 82 degrees west sixty-nine feet to a post; thence north 24 degrees east one hundred feet to the place of beginning. Containing 12 square perches of land, be the same more or less. It being part of out lot 15 in the borough of Smethport. On said lot of ground is a frame or board building formerly used as a blacksmith shop and billiard saloon, sixty by sixty feet and two stories high, now partially burned down. Terms on sale. Deed at time of sale and balance on confirmation.

CARRIE E. TAYLOR, Adm'x.
of Wm. R. Taylor, deceased.
16-19

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of O. G. Griffin late of Liberty, township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly proven for settlement.

MILTON M. GRIFFIN, Admr.
A. W. SMITH, Att'y.
Port Allegany, Pa., April 4, 1883.—16-20.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FAcias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises below described on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A certain lot or piece of ground situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the north line of Foster street, one hundred and twenty-eight and two-tenths (128 2-10) feet from the intersection of the east line of Mechanic street with the north line of Foster street; thence north and parallel with Mechanic street one hundred and eleven (111) feet to a post; thence east and parallel with Foster street thirty-eight and two-tenths (38 2-10) feet to a point; thence south and parallel with Mechanic street one hundred and eleven (111) feet to a point; thence west along the north line of Foster street thirty-eight and two-tenths (38 2-10) feet to a point in the north line of Foster street and place of beginning. Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereon and thereto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John H. Conrad at the suit of E. J. Lauterbach and E. Greisinger, co-partners as Chambers & Greisinger.

STONE & WELLMAN, Pl'ffs Att'ys.
A. L. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., April 9, 1883.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FAcias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises described below, on Monday, the 23d day of April, 1883, at 12 o'clock m.

All that certain undivided one half of leasehold estate situated in Lafayette township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Taylor Farm and bounded and described as follows: Being twenty-five (25) perches of land off the North end of the No. 1 lot, so-called, belonging to the estate of A. E. Taylor deceased, to be located in a square block in the said northwest corner of said lot being in warrants Nos. 1258 and 1276, said land being described, leased and let unto Timothy Mullin, Jr. — Mills and W. F. Bank by A. E. Taylor and others by lease dated April 7th, 1881 and by sundry means assigned and assigned to Tim Mullin, Jr. Together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, one boiler, one engine, three tanks, 40 oak bound feet of lathing, 200 feet of sawing, (artificial) one hundred feet of sawn pipe, engine house, derrick and all tools thereon and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

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CHAPMAN & SON, Pl'ffs Att'ys.
A. L. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., April 2, 1883.

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WOLF & GRIMES, Pl'ffs Att'ys.
A. L. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., April 2, 1883.

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Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to do all manner of

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Watches against the world for time and money

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Call and See me.

M. L. Armstrong,

MAIN ST. SMETHPORT, PA.

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 5, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!

Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.

At 6 Cents a Quart

until further, when the price will be reduced.

The patronage of the people is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan' 2, 1883-tf.

J. C. HAMLIN,

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CUTLERY,

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, PAINTS,

OILS, GLASS, PUTTY,

SHELF FURNITURE and TIN-WARE.

JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.

Customers say that J. C. Hamlin sells goods as low, if not LOWER than they can get them in any other store in the county.

SMETHPORT, cor. Church and Main.

E. S. GOSS'

Mechanic Street

Bakery & Grocery.

Fresh Bread and

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., April 19, 1883.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The pay car on the narrow guage distributed cash to the boys last Wednesday.

Internal improvements are being made by Justice Ford at his residence on Church street.

Garden making is taking the attention of many of the people who want early vegetables.

Pigeons are becoming quite plenty in the mountains but the air is yet a little chilly to camp out.

There is no great loss without some small gain; the failure of the Limestone tannery broke up the local brass band.

Isn't it strange that somebody does not break the monotony by getting married or in some other equally startling way?

The Allegheny river is full of lumber and logs from the head waters to Pittsburg, and the trade still demands much more than is offered and prices are good.

Decoration Day has, in the short space of fifteen years grown to be the most generally observed of all the holidays of the year.

Storm doors have all disappeared, now let the fountains in the court yard be opened up and spring will be here again sure.

Our thanks are due County Superintendent Campbell for a copy of the latest compilation of the Pennsylvania school laws and decisions.

The maple sugar crop has been almost a failure this spring, and instead of warm sugar parties the girls will have to stick to spruce gum.

Somebody began to bill the town for an appearance of the "English Comedy Company" here but stopped short, perhaps never to go again. What's the matter.

Travel through town to the Kinzua bridge has commenced again and will most likely continue all Summer. Well, well, its the biggest bridge in the world anyhow.

Maybe though the judicial appointment bill won't pass after all, and then this work of reel-ass young officials will all be for nothing. There's such a thing as being too previous.

A perfect piece of under-drainage has been made about the Grand Central Hotel, and many other improvements added which render that house still better and more convenient than ever.

The driven well man has not yet made his appearance here but he is due on any train, and when he does come he will have no time to parley. Either be ready to pay the ten dollars or——

It is high time the board of directors were getting the base ball grounds in condition, as the season is at hand when the verdant "Aikens" and such like country clubs must be taken down a peg.

The narrow gauge roads at Eldred have been flooded to such an extent during the past week that it was necessary to transfer passengers which has caused delay and brought trains in behind time.

Charley Capehart says he has now four additional mads as he has not time to dun systematically so he hopes holders of boxes in the office who have not paid for the present quarter will do so at once.

Mat. Knight, a tough resident of Bradford was brought over to jail this week charged with kicking in the door of one her frail sisters resident on the peninsula which the belligerant Mattie inhabits.

The adjourned term of court that was called for the third Monday of May has been continued to the first Monday of June, immediately following the regular Quarter Sessions of the fourth Monday of May.

Nothing has been heard of James A. Anderson since the snow went off, and if he doesn't turn up at the next term of court it will be safe to conclude he is dead, and appoint some one to administer on his estate.

Some twenty-five or thirty cases have gone up from this county to the supreme court May sessions at Philadelphia, and many of our lawyers will then have a chance to distinguish themselves before that high tribunal.

The contract for the stone and stone work for the new Baptist church at Olean N. Y., has been awarded to John Digel and the stone used will come from the celebrated Silver Mountain quarry of which John is sole proprietor.

The Spring Magazine of Fashion, published by Edward Radley & Sons, New York, is out and contains everything in the way of spring wear that the most fastidious lady could desire. The illustrations are unusually good.

The county commissioners are considering plans for the new bridge to span Potatoe creek at East Smethport. They have not yet decided whether to build it of Silver Mountain granite or nickle-plated iron, with solid silver hand-rails and electric enunciators.

Everybody should turn out to the meeting at the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening and assist in making preparation to observe Decoration Day in a manner worthy of the occasion, and in keeping with the attention that is paid to this occasion elsewhere.

Many of our exchanges have been publishing a decision of the supreme court to the effect that township election expenses should be borne by the townships rather than the county, as is the usual practice, as if the decision applied to all counties in the State. The decision was upon a special law applicable only to Crawford county.

The women of Uniontown are giving their more cowardly husbands and brothers lessons in how to treat such villians as Dukes, a young girl having hurled a stone at him the other day as he passed her on the street. If the men had half the spirit the women have that rascal would either leave the town or pay the penalty of his cowardly crime.

A French newspaper, whose editor has never visited McKean county, disputes the statement that the Kinzua bridge is the longest structure of the kind in the world, and claims that pre-eminence for the bridge of Garabit, France. That remarkable structure is 1,800 feet long, and near the middle of the great central arch the distance from the bed of the river to the rail is 413 feet. The length and maximum height of the Kinzua bridge are said to be respectively 2,051 and 301 feet.

Some Little Students Advanced.

It is a pleasure to us, as it will be gratifying to the parents of them, to know that the following pupils have been promoted from the Primary Department to the Intermediate Department of our borough school. Their names appearing in the order of their standing:

GIRLS.	BOYS.
1. Bertha Blodgett,	1. Paul Houfdell,
2. Mattie Backus,	2. Chris. McLee,
3. Addie Walters,	3. Lee Bush,
4. Bertha Kerns,	4. Geo. Morrison,
5. Maude Picard,	5. Burtie Kidder.
6. Ethel Hartwell,	
7. Josie Baker.	

There are others who are nearly ready for promotion.

If you want the best plow that is made, get the Oliver Chilled Plow. Over one hundred thousand Oliver Chilled Plows were sold last year. John C. Hamilin has them for sale. He also *makes* his own *fixtures*, therefore knows it is made of the *best* material.

They Will Exhibit.

During the winter months a class in elocution, consisting of a number of the pupils of the schools, as well as some others, have been under the tutorship of Miss M. M. Browne, a graduate of the Detroit school of elocution, and have made great advancement in this pleasant and profitable branch of education. To enable their friends and the public to judge of their attainments they have decided to give an exhibition at the Kittredge Opera House on Tuesday evening May 1st, and we now bespeak for them at least that consideration and attention that is so generously accorded to the companies of players that from to time visit the borough, as they are entitled many times over to the favorable attention that is extended to strangers, besides, the entertainment they are able to and will give is worth twice that of the usual strolling company of players. Turn out and by your presence encourage our young folks to still farther exertion and higher attainment in this direction.

If you wish to see a large and complete line of ladies' and children's shoes, walking shoes, and sandals slippers at low figures, call at A. B. ROWLEY'S Eldred, Pa.

Pete Dougherty Injured Again.

Yesterday was another of Pete Dougherty's off days, and finding himself with some time at his disposal he decided to create a sensation. Going to the Picard House he requested something to drink, and when Mr. Picard told him that his wife had been to the house a few days before and forbade him from selling any drink to her husband, he became abusive and vented his pent up wrath by applying indecent names to Picard, and otherwise aggravating him, until sufferance ceased to be a virtue and Picard took him by the arm and ordered him to move on. After being escorted some little distance away he returned and recommenced his abuse, when Picard again took hold of him, this time not so gently, and compelled him to leave. This, it appears was what Dougherty wanted, and going to Esq Smith demanded a warrant for Mr. Picard, charging him with assault and battery, but the Justice in the exercise of good judgment refused to issue the process, not thinking the case of sufficient gravity to warrant anything of the kind. Going to Esq Ford, however, the fellow obtained a warrant, and on a hearing which took place in the evening succeeded in having Mr. Picard bound over for appearance at court, although there is not the slightest grounds on which the grand jury may prosicute an indictment. Taken altogether it was small potatoes.

For the gentlemen I have a very large and complete line of boots and shoes. Call and examine my stock and see the styles, and get prices. A. B. ROWLEY, Eldred, Pa.

An Infraction of the Law.

Thursday G. W. Taylor, of Farmers Valley, made information before Esq Ford, charging that one James Rice of the same place had been guilty of divers and sundry violations of law in selling liquor without first having procured proper authority of court for so doing and also that he was not careful to discriminate between the Sabbath and other days of the week in his retailing of the ardent.

Upon these several charges the magistrate issued his mandate requiring the constable to bring the body of the said James Rice before his Honor, then and there to answer the said charges and to be otherwise dealt with as the law provides. It is probable that this malefactor will be speedily apprehended, and that not later perhaps than Friday of this week the public may learn through the associated press what disposition has been made of the bold and defiant James.

You can find all the new shades in dress goods with the latest trimmings to match, at A. B. ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

Personal Mention.

Leroy Lyman of Roulette, Potter Co., is in town but not on a hunting expedition.

Oberdis Oviatt, —— Black and Dan. Randall departed on Tuesday last for a pigeon hunt in the wilds of Michigan.

Capt. Chapman of Bradford, was in town during a part of the week preparing some of his business for the supreme court.

A. J. Carr, editor and proprietor of the Bradford Sunday *Mail*, dropped in this morning and bade the MINER people God-speed.

"Clem." Gallup returned last Saturday after a trip of some months through the Southern states, improved in health and infatuated with the beauty of Southern girls.

A. J. Hughes of the *Reporter*, made us one of his quarterly professional calls to-day. We gave him some good advice, for which he seemed grateful, and girding up his loins he wended his way toward his quiet home.

James McAuliff, who has been studying medicine with Dr. Bartlett for the past three years, and is known in this locality as an unusually bright and intelligent young man, has located at Port Allegany, Pa., for the practice of medicine. His office is over Hogarth's drug store. We cordially commend him to the good people of Port Allegany and vicinity, where he will no doubt soon gain a fine practice.—*Olean Democrat.*

In white goods, laces, Hamburg edgings, Swiss embroidery, point gimpure, &c., I have a large stock. Call and examine, at A. B. ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

BRADFORD.

THE MINER'S SCOUT AMONG THE BRADFORD PEOPLE AGAIN—THE BOARD OF TRADE AND BOARD OF HEALTH—MISCELLANEOUS MENTION.

If the Board of Health will return all will be forgiven.

Prothonotary John B. Brawley was in the city most of the week.

Mrs. Snow, grand mother of James H. Snow, of the United Lines, died at the extreme age of ninety-six years, last week.

Stock in the Producers Exchange is quoted as extremely weak, any number of shares being purchasable at fifty cents on the dollar.

A. L. Well Esq. was married last week to a lady of Columbus, Ohio, and the accounts of the affair give it as a great social event to that hum drum old quaker town.

No new names have been brought out during the week for county treasurer and there is no need of any more, there are too many already.

Both the McSweeny brothers asked Joseph McClure to be a candidate for the Judgeship appointment and now they circulate a petition for another man, and just why this is, is what Joe wants to find out.

The streets have become dried up and might be put in respectable condition, but the street commissioner does not know whether he will be re-appointed yet, and until that is settled there is no use of going to any extra trouble.

The foundation for the annex to the Oil Exchange is completed, and ready for the superstructure. When this is completed the room for the business of the Exchange proper, will be increased to nearly double what it was before.

Rosenberg, the pawnbroker, is out on the streets again, and although he isn't near as fat as he became as he was before his recent trouble with Nolan it is fair to presume he knows a good deal more, and will not soon insult another citizen on the street.

The councils will elect a city clerk on the last Saturday in this month. Jimmy Lindsey says he will be elected, and maybe he will, but the 2 pat bean counciliman that voted for him should be marked that he may be remembered when he asks for another place.

The genial smile of Hon. Lucius Rogers has been passed around among the people during the latter days of the week, and his friends here whom he was number as a host are glad to hear him say that he intends to return and locate permanently in McKean county again.

Col. J. A Fge will leave about the first of May for a visit to Galveston, Texas, whither he goes to attend the Grand Council of the Knights of Honor, of which he is the Senior Past Supreme Dictator. While in the South West the Col. will visit the gold fields of New Mexico to witness the working of the quartz crusher and dry separator in which he is interested.

Hope Dyson Esq., who has for years kept a restaurant on Main street, has sold out his business here and will immediately take charge of the St. Elmo House at Kane. Without exception Dyson is the best caterer who ever attempted to tickle the palates of the people here, and cannot but succeed in the new field to which he has gone.

Col. Morton left last Monday for a stay of a month or more at the hotel of Lewis & Davis at Alton, from which he will plan and execute frequent fishing excursions. The Col needs rest and all hope to see him return soon renovated and fully restored from the attack of disease from which he is suffering and which is no doubt the result of over work.

The Nebraska colony scheme has petered out just as I predicted in my letters for some weeks back, the cause of it being that some true light has been let into the affair, and the disclosure made that there is at the bottom of it all a scheme on the part of a few of the older heads to make money out of the younger and more inexperienced. If the young men who have been inveigled into this fool ish movement will consider for a moment, they will see that emigration to that barren sand plain could not be better than remaining here where work and money are plenty.

The Board of Trade lives, and it is now reasonably certain that substantial benefits will accrue to the city by reason of this organization. A committee appointed to confer with the railroads, with a view of inducing them to locate their shops in the Tuna Valley report that the Rochester & Pittsburg will do so, provided the city will donate eight acres of land and eight thousand dollars, and the B. B. & K. ask four acres and four thousand dollars cash. Both of these offers are considered reasonable and there is little doubt that a conclusion will be arrived at, and that soon the works of the companies will be in full blast on the Newell and Dykeman farms south of Harrisburg, or the fifth ward.

By their fruits shall ye know them. As an evidence of the value of the councilmen recently elected from the third ward may be cited this fact. A vacancy existed as to an assessor for that division of the city. The members of the council most interested presented the name of a man whom they wished to have appointed. He was a republican and every way qualified for the position, but when it came to appointment an entirely different individual was appointed, a democrat, and these third ward statesmen stood by and saw their interests as well as their rights trampled upon. And yet these are the men who ask us to turn out in the inclement weather of February, to elect them as our representatives to the city councils.

Jule L. Andrews who has been chief of the fire department ever since its organization, and than whom a better officer could not be found, finds this spring an organized effort by the United and Whitney hose companies to defeat him if his name should be put into the box for re-election. At a meeting of the department a few days ago Jule read the riot act to them in a manner they were not looking for, and assured them he was not anxious to hold the position of chief over a force of parade firemen. The selection of a chief belongs to the Mayor and councils, but heretofore by the courtesy of these officials, the firemen have been permitted to select a man and then the Mayor and council would confirm. It looks now as if this course might not be followed any longer as strife and jealousy have grown to such an extent as to prevent the selection of the best man, and promote incapable persons.

You need not be surprised to hear of very radical changes in some of the newspapers in this city before long. Something will be done as soon as the Senate adjourns, or the coming State campaign is closer upon us. If it should be a declaration on the part of the *Era* to support the republican party in the future it would not come unexpected to quite a respectable part of the republican force of Bradford who keep up with the times and political movements. It is hinted that Hon. Lewis Emery has his speculative eye on the plant, and would use it, if he should get hold of it, for the purpose of advancing the interests of the particular wing of the party he belongs to. The *Era* is a good paper, always was a good paper and I would like to see it declare itself politically for then it would have increased opportunities for usefulness both to itself and its readers.

Post 141 G. A. R. of this Department are already busy getting things in shape for a more formal observance of Decoration Day than ever before, although they have for some years given no little attention to this very appropriate and pleasing duty. The Post will be assisted by the militia of the city, the fire companies, civic societies, Sunday schools and citizens generally, and it is expected that such a pageant will be witnessed as has never been presented here before. Professor Harrington will conduct the musical exercises, and to the end of making this department the most successful, will gather the Sunday school children together at once and commence a system of training to prepare them for that occasion. He will also get the choirs of the several churches together and by practicing them will be able to render such vocal music as will conduce in not fully to the success of the solemn occasion.

The gamblers, bunko-steerers and sure-thing players are feeling somewhat uneasy until they know what course the new city government is likely to take with them. I went into a faro dive on Main Street last Saturday night, and could notice that I was being watched very closely, while all playing was stopped and the dealer sat toying with his stacks of chips as if to pass away the time merely. I have no doubt that the game was resumed again as soon as I went out. This goes to show that they have not been assured by Mayor Broder that they should not be molested, as has been asserted by some, and indeed it is not in keeping with the well known character of the Mayor. But these public gambling rooms are not those that contribute most to the demoralization of the young. It is the private room such as may be found in many places along Main street, and I regret to say, are owned in some instances by men who are holding offices to which they have been elected by the people, who little thought their representative was the keeper of a gambling or poker room.

A case of counting the chickens before they are hatched, and even before the eggs have been laid is that of the circular from last week by District Attorney Ed McSweeney, of a petition praying Governor Pattison to appoint Byron D. Hamlin to the judgeship of the McKean district. There are not many, outside of the Governor's intimate friends at least, who are aware that this county has been set off into a district by itself. The petition did not meet with that hearty endorsement the young prosecutor hoped, and as a result he went home considerably disappointed. What sycophancy and cringing men will resort to for a trifling official position which they know they cannot attain by the voices of the people. If Mr. Hamlin wants the appointment, when the bill passes, if ever, he has a right to it as the oldest and leading democratic lawyer in the county, and if he did see not want it, he has a right to dictate who shall have it, for the same reason. If, after a life of fifty years continuously at the bar of McKean county, the governor of this State, being a democrat and a strong partisan should ignore the claims of Mr. Hamlin in this appointment, Mr. Hamlin would be less than a man if he would accept it when brought about by the petitions of a bar of juniors, and many of the pettioners republicans. I don't think, at least I don't want to think, Mr. Hamlin knew of this move, and I am disposed to attribute it to overzealousness on the part our inexperienced District Attorney.

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Bradford, April 16th, 1883.

New Goods at Masons.

What becomes of all the goods that are put down in front of Mason's hardware on Main street is a wonder to all who see load after load brought from the depots, and how it comes that he has already sold one dozen of his favorite plows is also a mystery, until it is explained that he has at last secured a plow that is specially adapted to this country and the farmers have found it out by trial and experience with it. A full stock of Majolica, China and Earthenware is something that has never been kept here until Mr. Mason began to handle this class of goods, and now there is nothing in that line that he is unable to furnish upon call. In earthenware and crockery he has more in quantity and finer and more serviceable in quality than all other dealers together here, and his goods have become so well known that they represent themselves. Give him a call and be satisfied.

Ladies wishing to give their wearied husbands the pleasure of those delicious hot rolls at Gess' Bakery for tea should leave their orders in the forenoon. They might otherwise be disappointed, as only enough is made each day to supply regular customers.

Millinery Opening.

A large invoice of goods suitable for the spring trade in her line will be opened up for exhibition by Miss E. Carson next week, and at that time she will be pleased to see the ladies of the borough and vicinity at her store and have them look over her selections. The styles this spring are unusually attractive, while a noticeable reduction in prices is occasioned by the immense supplies of goods held in stock by eastern houses. Remember Miss Carson's store, and call there before concluding purchases elsewhere.

THE VAN GORDERS AGAIN.

GEORGE W. VAN GORDER BROUGHT UP ON A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

On Wednesday of this week a hearing was granted before his Honor, Henry Hamlin, Associate Judge, to George W. Van Gorder who was some weeks ago brought here from Toledo, Ohio, and confined in jail, charged with complicity in the arson cases which have grown out of the destruction of the Bennett House.

George Van Gorder had left the country and was in Toledo at the time of his arrest, and as might have been expected, was on trial there for larceny when a demand was made for him on the requisition of the Governor of Pennsylvania.

The testimony of Wilmoth, who has so deeply interested himself in this case for the rewards offered, and that of W. P. Van Gorder are so diametrically opposed to one another, that it is difficult to arrive at the truth, as, indeed, one story looks as reasonable, and as much entitled to belief as the other.

The commonwealth is represented by the District Attorney, Mr. McSweeney, and the prisoner by Maj. Backus and T. F. Richmond Esq. In summing up the testimony Maj. Backus took occasion to administer to Wilmoth a severe reprimand for his conduct in the course of these prosecutions, a rebuke that all present had great reason to believe was well merited.

At the conclusion Judge Hamlin decided to hold the defendant to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Ottoman and Gros Grain Silk Dolmans, Ladies' Jackets, Sacques &c., for summer wear, just received at Mrs. T. D. Nash's.

Outdoing Tanner.

According to the Olean Times, there lives on Black Creek, about four miles above Cuba, in an old hotel, a man named J. F. Stewart, at one time a member of the firm of Stewart & McElhany, well known among lumbermen. A few years ago Mr. Stewart commenced to be troubled with his stomach, attended by great nausea and inability to retain food. He would devour almost incredibable quantities of food only to vomit it again. This condition of things continued for sometime, when suddenly, about a year and a half ago, the victim of this terrible disease became unable to eat at all, and then commenced a fast which lasted forty-two days. At the end of this time his appetite returned and he was able to eat the same as an ordinary individual would, but after a short interval he fasted twelve days. At the expiration of two months he entered upon a fast which did not end in fifty four days. On the fiftieth day Dr. Tanner visited him and on the fifty fourth day he began to eat again. Afterward there was another period of fifty-two days when he could eat nothing, and for sixty days there was no passage. Last September he had typhoid fever and fasted twenty days. Beginning December 3rd a fast of fifty-four days ensued, and a few weeks ago he entered upon a fast which lasted twenty seven days. This peculiar case has thus far resisted all medical treatment. Skilled physicians from all parts of the country have failed to relieve Mr. Stewart of his dreadful malady. When visited he is pleasant and agreeable, differing in this respect from persons who are troubled with stomach troubles. Altogether the case is one which commands great interest both among members of the medical fraternity and the people at large. Probably a parallel case would be hard to find.

Zephyrs, tinsel, working silk, knitting-silk, in all shades and colors, fashioner's twine, at A. B. ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

Nothing too Good for Them.

We mean the men who do the work of the community, who cultivate its lands, operates its mills, builds its houses, and do the thousands and one forms of labor which keeps the wheels of civilization in motion. The world is always ready, nowadays, to give them a place, and there are among wise and liberal people as many men ready to take off their hats to the honest toiler as to the millionaire monopolist. The effect of this sentiment is seen everywhere, but especially in modern business. Merchants recognize the necessity of gaining the confidence and friendship of the million and make every effort to please and profit them. At every one of its many houses, the one price clothing house of Goodman & Marks has endeavored to do this, and it has never failed. Here, in Bradford, it has given a large part of its magnificent store to goods suitable for the laborers and mechanics of an industrial community, and nothing better pleases its proprietors than to see a perfect procession of dinner pails passing in their doors. They desire to see every workingman in the country. If he wishes to buy, he can do so at a saving of from 10 to 25 per cent, as compared with the prices of other houses for goods of a given quality. If he wishes simply to inspect, he will be warmly welcomed and invited to look at the goods and the prices plainly marked upon them. We are certain every caller will become our friend and when the time comes, a customer. So feel perfectly free to come whenever and as often as you like. The only one price clothing house in the oil regions. Goodman & Marks, prop's., 47 Main street, Bradford, Pa.

A Plucky Divine.

Mr. Beecher, in his talk in the Plymouth lecture room last Saturday evening gave a reminiscence of the Rev. Horace Bushnell, who died recently in Cincinnati. Mr. Beecher said he was such a man as St. Paul must have been—small, nervous and wiry—not the man to be trifled with, or at least not more than once. He became acquainted with Mr. Bushnell through General Harrison, with whom he was a favorite. The best thing General Harrison did after he was elected President was to die. One day when a large company of officers and politicians dined with President Harrison and there was a large quantity of wine, whiskey and brandy on the table, he asked Mr. Bushnell to pronounce a blessing. In his squeaky voice Mr. Bushnell said "General, I can't ask God to bless that brandy and whisky." The General took it in good part and ordered the servant to remove it to a sideboard. Then Mr. Bushnell asked the blessing. Mr. Bushnell told Mr. Beecher that when he had any ordinary minister to preach for him he sat in the pulpit and prayed with all his might that God would keep the preacher from doing any harm.

For Decoration Day.

There is in the minds of the people a disposition to more appropriately observe Decoration day than has been the custom heretofore. Having talked of the subject with a few of the business men of the borough, a MINER representative found that all that was wanted was for some one to make a move and the people would be ready to join, and make the thing the success that it deserves to be and that our people can make of any movement that they undertake, and to that end it was thought best by some of our people to call a meeting of citizens to consider the manner, and make arrangements for the occasion.

On Tuesday evening next there will be a meeting at the lecture room of Methodist church for this purpose, and it is hoped that the citizens of both sexes and all denominations will turn out and give the matter their earnest consideration and be ready to assume a share of the duties that will devolve on all in this connection. It is a day for the observance of all, and more particularly an occasion when religious creed and political party are laid aside and all join in doing honor to those whose lives have been given that the blessings of free government which we so bountifully enjoy might be perpetuated.

Let us then come together on next Tuesday evening with a determination not to be behind our sister towns in this most appropriate observance, and by our acts manifest that we show, with the rest of the people of this county, that patriotism which is the great bulwark of our liberty and institutions.

Miss Nash is in New York selecting her stock of Millinery and fancy goods for the Spring and Summer trade, and which will be on exhibition, here, by the middle and close of next week. Mrs. N. writes that trade is brisk and that patterns, styles &c., for the coming season were never more attractive than they are this spring.

As only enough rolls are made daily at Gess' Bakery to meet the demands of regular customers, parties wishing rolls for tea will please leave their orders in the forenoon.

Excelsior Poultry Yards.

Henry Hering, proprietor of the Excelsior Poultry Yards, Smethport, Pa., will furnish eggs for hatching, from No. 1 stock, at $1.00 for 13 eggs, or $3.00 for 26 eggs. His stock embraces the following varieties: Plymouth Rocks, Buff Cochins, Light Brahmas, Wyandottes, Black and Silver Spangled Hamburgs, White Rose Comb and Brown Single Comb Leghorns, Black Javas. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Hot rolls for tea are in great demand at Gess' Bakery, and parties wishing to be supplied should give their orders before noon in order not to be disappointed of their hot rolls for tea.

Driven Well Notice.

Owners and users of driven wells can obtain a license by applying at once to our agent, W. T. Tuttle, at the St. James Hotel, Bradford, Pa. Otherwise suit will be brought in United States Court without further notice.

WM. D. ANDREWS & BRO.,
17 tf. owners of the patent.

For Sale.

I have two first class lumber wagons, which I can sell very cheap. Any one needing a wagon of that kind cannot find a better opportunity for a bargain.

M. A. SPRAGUE.
APRIL 5, 1883 tf.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me must settle their accounts within thirty days from date or the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

M. A. SPRAGUE.
SMETHPORT, April 3, 1883—3t

Bring It Home.

The party who borrowed a long handled carpet stretcher of me will confer a great favor by returning it, as I would like the privilege of using it.

B. F. WRIGHT.
APRIL 5, 1883-3wks.

For Sale or Rent.

House and lot in this borough. For particulars inquire at MINER office or call on G. A. HYDE. 17-tf.

For Sale or Rent.

The house and lot on South street in Smethport borough, lately occupied by Mrs. Nourse. For terms &c. apply to

J. FORBES.
Smethport, March 13, 1883-tf.

Various Causes—

advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its results, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is colorless, contains neither oil nor dye; and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous, imparting an agreeable perfume.

For sale by all druggists.

MARRIED.

WIRT—WHITE.—On Wednesday, April 18th, at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. R. W. Evans, Mr. Joseph Wirt of Dalton, Livingston county, N. Y., to Miss Cora A. White, of Norwich, Pa.

DIED.

MCCLEERY.—At Long Island, Jackson county, Alabama, of consumption, E. B. McCleery Esq., aged 37 years.

The announcement of the death of E. B. McCleery will cause throughout the northern oil field a general feeling of regret as he was well known to a large portion of the people of McKean county as a careful and industrious lawyer possessed of an unusual degree of integrity. Mr. McCleery came to Bradford from Sharon, Mercer county, some five years ago, and entering upon the practice of the law soon secured an enviable reputation and a lucrative practice which he enjoyed until last summer, when the disease which in the end destroyed him—consumption—compelled him to leave everything and seek a more congenial climate, which he did, leaving up his residence in Alabama where he died on Wednesday last. He leaves a family consisting of a wife and three or four children, but his industry and economy during his married life enabled him to provide for them a comfortable home and means of maintenance when deprived of his help and protection.

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NEW STYLE DRESS GOODS,

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At Lowest Prices,

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A Few State Items.

Watertown is to have electric light.

Some one says a dude should be fed on dew drops.

The York police force has donned new hats of a dressy pattern.

The Westminister Presbytery will hold its next stated meeting in Paradise.

Milton mourns and refuses to be comforted because she has not a base ball club.

There is to be a musical jubilee in Selinsgrove some time during the month of June.

A sect in Huntingdon county—the "Tunkers"—denounce the "ungodly piano."

A lady in Bedford county has a bed quilt containing 3,906 separate and distinct patches.

It is said that in Juniata county rabbits have almost destroyed whole orchards by barking the trees.

The citizens of Milton have subscribed in a very short time $23,275 toward the erection of water works.

It is whispered that the popular Merry Band, a social organization of York, will not go into camp this summer.

Williamsport evidently means to keep right up with the times. Over 400 electric lights have been contracted for.

Rev. Elisha Hutler, an aged member of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the M. E. Church, died at Tyrone Thursday last, aged 81 years.

Bloomsburg has been connected by telephone with Milton, Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven, Sunbury and intermediate points.

Knives During the War.

A few days ago we went into the store of an elderly gentleman and saw a handsome pistol in his desk. Expressing astonishment at this belligerent sign, he opened a drawer and exposed to our view a long, two-edged knife with a wooden handle. It was sharp pointed, about ten inches long, and would make a man shudder to look at it. He told us it was one left from a number sold to the first soldiers of the late war. This brought to our mind the days of 1861, when the knife was esteemed the best weapon to make an end of the Yankees. The cannon, sword, gun and bayonet were not enough for the intense enthusiasm of the patriots of that time. They meant to go into close quarters and dispatch the enemy with the bloody knife. It would not snap, and its work was quick and sure. So the blacksmith shops of the country were kept busy in turning out the murderous and fatal weapons. It was said that Yankees would stand fire at "long range," but when the "cold steel" was put to them they would turn and flee. One idea suggested another, and we call to memory the fancies that controlled our youthful minds. Reaching Richmond on the 8th of June, 1861, our first idea was to get a knife that would do justice to the readers of our sacred soil. In Rocketts we found one that answered our purpose, and planked $4.50 for a beauty, weighing about three pounds, our own weight was ninety two pounds, sharpened upon both edges, with a handsome leather case and belt, polished like a mirror, and twelve inches long and of pure metal. Strapping it on, we landed at Manassas, resolved to use it on the first Yankee we met. "Cut his heart out, and show it to him before he died," as Terry Shannon expressed it. We were ordered to Centreville, on the short march the luscious cherries on the roadside tempted us, and we ate them and drank so much limestone water that the knife was too much for us when we halted. We gave it to the butcher, and instead of slaughtering Yankees it played its part in cutting up tough beef, and this was the last of our knife.—*Abbeville (S. C.) Medium.*

Why Judge Black Uses the Weed.

Not long ago Judge Black met a gentleman who pathetically related his endeavors to break himself of tobacco-chewing, so to meet with the unqualified approbation of all people. "You'll find it a hard case—a hard case, my friend," replied the Judge with a solemn wink. "I tried to break myself of it once—didn't I ever tell you? Well, it was when I was Attorney General, and I said to myself: 'Jeremiah Black, we've got to stop this filthy habit.' So I made up my mind, and one morning I started down to my office without a scrap of tobacco. I began the day badly, and it got worse by degrees. I dismissed two clerks, bounced a messenger, made a fool of myself three or four times, and pitched in everybody, and started home feeling myself a total failure and all creation a mistake. On the way I met a man whom I respected very much. He was a religious man. I told him my experience with leaving off tobacco and asked his advice. 'Judge,' he said 'my experience is the same as yours. I tried to leave off, too. I quarreled with several members of the church I belonged to, thought the minister was a fool, got tired of my wife, and if I had kept it up I should have been a moral monster—and I determined to circumvent the old enemy by taking up my cherished vice.' And so," continued the Judge, cheerfully, "I saw that tobacco chewing was conducive to virtue, and [cutting off a quid] I propose to keep up until I leave it off."

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For sale by all druggists.

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O. W. Nichols, Ridgway, Pa.

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CARRIAGES,
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SHOP ON MECHANIC STREET.

W. H. Wetenhall.
Smethport March 10, 1881.—tf.

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P. O. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

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Good Horses and Stylish Rigs
drive any distance. Pleasure, Fishing and Hunting parties carried at reasonable rates.

Thos. R. Frisbee,
GENERAL DEALER
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Class.		Rate.
	ANNIN TOWNSHIP.	
	TURTLE POINT.	
14	G W Taylor	$ 7 75
14	A P Evans	7 75
14	James Cronin	7 75
14	S B Sherwood	7 75
	BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.	
	OUTER CITY.	
13	Chandler Brothers	16 75
14	W L Collette	7 75
14	Ward & Thaxter	7 75
14	S Jewett	7 75
14	E Francis, Jr	7 75
14	H Y Frost & Co	7 75
14	L B Caldwell & Co	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	T Y Waller, three tables	50 75
	BOWLING.	
14	S B Hatton	7 75
	BRADFORD CITY.	
14	J A Wahle	7 75
14	S L Rosete	7 75
14	W Foster	7 75
14	E B Swan	7 75
14	H C Murray	7 75
14	Wm Eschas	7 75
13	J McElroy	10 75
9	Hevenor Bros	25 75
14	L L Higgins	7 75
11	Tinker & Dawson	16 75
8	Jarecki Mfg Co Limited	20 75
14	C F Pierce	7 75
13	Kinsley & Co	10 75
14	Mrs M Bunnell	7 75
14	A Bussano	7 75
14	C H Norton	7 75
14	Morrison Sisters	7 75
14	J M Graham	7 75
14	C L Bradbury	7 75
14	E Swetland	7 75
14	Mrs P Cohen	7 75
14	Hutchinson & Morris	7 75
14	John Whitcomb	7 75
14	Geo S Stewart	7 75
14	John Hickey	7 75
14	Wagner Bros	7 75
14	K McQuistion	7 75
13	C D Angell	10 75
14	J A Crawford	7 75
14	Charles P Gardner	7 75
14	L C Bullard	7 75
14	W D Coldren	7 75
14	J K Merriam	7 75
14	C A Bailey	7 75
10	S G Bayne	20 75
14	Goodman & Marks	10 75
14	W W Rose & Son	20 75
14	D Wilkinson	7 75
6	L Emery Jr & Co	30 75
17	F A Grant	10 75
14	Paisley Engine	7 75
14	E F Kimball	7 75
14	J Olah-Baky	7 75
14	Solomon & Co	7 75
14	K Friede-berg	7 75
14	Wentworth & Davis	10 75
13	Thompson & Wood	13 20
14	J O Donnell	10 75
14	J Kahn	7 75
12	H C Henderson	13 75
14	C Samuels	10 75
14	S H Smith	10 75
14	Joseph Levi & Co	13 75
14	A Mayer & Co	13 75
14	L Cohen	7 75
14	N O Lovera	13 75
14	Greenewald & Co	13 75
13	H F Cure	10 75
14	Freeman & Drew	13 75
14	Rose & Howard	7 75
14	M Flanders	7 75
14	A Linn	7 75
14	Deake Bros	7 75
14	Sweatne & Milligan	10 75
14	Hunt & Co	7 75
14	Ed Stoltz	7 75
14	J W Cossitt	7 75
14	The Silver Wash	10 75
14	R Michael	10 75
8	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	30 75
14	Appleton & Fischer	13 75
14	Terry & Campbell	7 75
14	M Rosenthal	13 75
14	T B Brown	13 75
14	J H Pendleton	7 75
14	H Fleischmann	7 75
14	H Schwinger	7 75
14	T H Freel	7 75
14	J M Siegfried	13 75
14	E Levine	7 75
14	C H Jenkins & Co	7 75
14	Zook & Co	7 75
14	McDonald Bros	7 75
14	H Southheim	13 75
14	L Goldstein & Bro	7 75
14	M Richardson	7 75
14	Kish & Rotzanese	7 75
14	F W Isham	10 75
14	C Barthold	7 75
14	D F Rosenberg	7 75
14	L Kronenberg	7 75
14	G S Smith	7 75
14	David Levi	7 75
14	Mrs A Dunton	7 75
14	A Gardella	7 75
14	F F Slocum	10 75
14	G A Groves & Son	7 75
14	Owens & Wilcox	10 75
14	Geo M Fisher	20 75
14	K Rosenberg	10 75
14	M Cohn	13 75
14	J Bahnslager	7 75
14	N B Collins "wholesale"	20 75
14	L M Kronenon	7 75
14	James Irvine	7 75
14	M L Pomeroy	7 75
14	A B Buckley	7 75
14	W Hapke	7 75
14	L Jiffins	7 75
14	A C Williams	7 75
14	Jayson & Co	15 75
14	Mount & Carpenter	7 75
14	McIntyre & McCleary	7 75
14	J C Hughes	7 75
14	T C Finnigan	7 75
14	J Pope Delaney	10 75
14	J B Fitz	7 75
14	McEver Bros	7 75
14	A N Webb	7 75
14	L Luther	7 75
14	M J Bowen	7 75
14	M H Perkins	7 75
14	C Gall	7 75
14	G G Bennett, Agt	7 75
14	Jacob Heckel	7 75
14	B Jacobs	7 75
14	Geo A Simmons	10 75
14	A L Metcalf	7 75
14	I H Webb	7 75
14	Fritz & Chappel	7 75
14	Robert Wright & Co	13 75
14	Miller Bros	13 75
14	John Cummings	7 75
14	W Schoepperlee	7 75
14	I Hamburger	7 75
14	Sylvester & McDevitt	7 75
14	Mrs E J Murphy	7 75
14	Whitlock & Pratt	7 75
14	Bross Bros	7 75
14	W A Levene & Co	7 75
14	F J Hollister	7 75
14	J E Allen	7 75
14	P E Appleby	7 75
14	P Hoelmer	7 75
14	Gschaber	7 75
14	K Berwald	7 75
14	A Gallaud	10 75
11	S Auerbahn	13 75
13	F Neuhaven	10 75
12	Bodine & Walker	13 20
14	A T Stone	7 75
14	A J Weaver	7 75
14	A Gillis	7 75
14	T Connonly	10 75
14	J B Smith	7 75
14	John Lennard	7 75
14	Dow & Riggalls	7 75
14	A Joseph	7 75
14	L Nusbaum	7 75
14	A T Herrington	7 75
14	Frawley & Myers	7 75
14	N B Hoag	7 75
14	E J Owen	7 75
14	Chamberlain & Hall	7 75
14	W S Hodgman & Co	10 75
14	M J Bergen	7 75
14	S G Elliott	7 75
14	D F H McDowell	7 75
14	N S Baker	7 75
14	S A Farrell	7 75
14	C Spangler	7 75

LEGAL.

14	A C Swift	7 75
	BOTTLING.	
	Cream Colored Bottling Co	40 75
	O'Brien & Durfee	40 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Peter Olsen, four tables	40 75
	Mrs M Bennett three tables	40 75
	W T McCarthy, two tables	40 75
	M Rothstein, two tables	40 75
	A Mayer & Co, five tables	50 75
	L Bindt, three tables	40 75
	Angier Bros, three tables	40 75
	S Bolton, two tables	40 75
	Humphrey & Pierce, three tables	40 75
	P M Abbott, two tables	40 75
	M Allen, one table	40 75
	CERES TOWNSHIP.	
	CERES.	
14	J P Smith	7 75
14	J M Raymond	7 75
	ELDRED TOWNSHIP.	
	ELDRED BOROUGH.	
14	A Crandall	7 75
14	A Mormon	7 75
14	W W Groves	7 75
14	S Lightfoot	7 75
14	T J Lewis	7 75
14	W A Young	7 75
14	H Smith & Co	7 75
14	W S Archibald	7 75
14	Wm Darringer	7 75
14	Joseph A Dorsheng	7 75
14	W G Roberts	7 75
14	E W Deane	7 75
14	Muth & Opp	7 75
14	Spilker & Marsh	7 75
14	Rice & Lemon	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
14	Fisher & Wolcott	7 75
14	A T Barden & Son	7 75
14	C Y White	7 75
14	T L Bartlett	7 75
14	J C Welch	7 75
14	A B Rowley	7 75
	Boston & couplers, boilers	40 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Wm Darringer, two tables	40 75
	H G Barnes, one table	40 75
	S W Rice, one table	40 75
	LAFRANCE.	
14	Hudson & Lamb	7 75
14	D C Young & Bro	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	F J Vickary, one table	40 75
	BARTWELL.	
14	Doyle & Rose	7 75
	FOSTER TOWNSHIP.	
	DERRICK CITY.	
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
14	Wm Swan	7 75
14	O Walker	7 75
14	Howard & Nichols	7 75
	RED ROCK.	
14	Wm Ahman	7 75
14	Jarecki Mfg Co Limited	7 75
14	K V Wyckoff	7 75
	M'CALMONT.	
14	Jarecki Mfg Co Limited	7 75
	DALLAS CITY.	
14	Stephen Lawton	7 75
14	Bennett Bros	7 75
	SAWYER CITY.	
14	Williams & Kilbury	7 75
14	C Hurd	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Mrs B Wagoner two tables	40 75
	GILLMORE CITY.	
14	Bell Bros	7 75
14	Vogan Bros	7 75
14	S Weber	7 75
14	G W Leroy	7 75
14	Mrs G W Mathews	7 75
14	A S Webb	7 75
	RAW CITY.	
14	J J McGeorge	7 75
14	W D Murray	7 75
14	W F Sheldon	7 75
14	K F Skaggs "groceries"	7 75
14	K F Skaggs dry goods	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	G J Seager one table	20 75
	Smith & Beatty one table	20 75
	HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.	
	HOWARD MILL.	
14	August Melsenkle	7 75
	KEASING TOWNSHIP.	
	SMETHPORT BOROUGH.	
14	J C Hamlin	7 75
14	D C Young	7 75
14	A D Armstrong	7 75
14	M L Armstrong	7 75
14	George Williams	7 75
14	W D Gallup	7 75
14	M A Sprague	7 75
14	E P Richmond & Son	7 75
14	H W Rubin	7 75
14	Brownell Brothers	7 75
14	J N & H H Woodburn	7 75
14	W T Collar	7 75
14	Mrs T D Nash	7 75
14	H L Wilson	7 75
14	Specht & Sease	7 75
14	L W Mason	7 75
14	S Coon	7 75
14	C L Douglass	7 75
14	John Rooney	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	H S Hartwell one table	20 75
	C S King two tables	40 75
	EAST SMETHPORT.	
14	J M Tracy	7 75
14	O D Bush & Co	7 75
	Barnes & Snyder boat ore	40 75
	BORDELL.	
14	J A M'Johnson	7 75
14	K H Dennison	7 75
14	S G Mosser	7 75
	COLEVILLE.	
14	M Wheat	7 75
14	C M Nix & Co	10 75
14	A B Tubbs	7 75
	DAVIS CITY.	
14	J T Smethhelder	7 75
14	Lyons & Fargo	7 75
	FRISBEE.	
14	Thomas Frisbee	7 75
	PARKERS VALLEY.	
14	B Schoonmaker	7 75
6	K Schott brewery	30 75
14	P C Olds	7 75
14	M W Bishop	7 75
	AIKEN CITY.	
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
14	O D Hall	7 75
14	Finnessy & Binnet	7 75
14	H C Miles	7 75
14	Monsons Bros	7 75
14	Mrs E Bangert	7 75
14	Chandler Bros	7 75
14	W C Mallette	7 75
14	W H Bishop	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Thos Moran one table	20 75
	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.	
	PORT ALLEGANY.	
14	Dalrymple, Bard & Co	10 75
14	M A Lillibridge	7 75
14	A F Bard & Co	7 75
14	G L Blanton	7 75
14	B C Colcup	7 75
14	F W Hogarth	7 75
14	Hooker Bros	7 75
14	C A Dailey	7 75
13	T McDowell	10 75
14	Coutry & Camp	7 75
14	L H Dailey	7 75
14	Root & Keating	7 75
14	Keron Hanlon	7 75
	August Simmer bottler	40 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	E O Thayer three tables	60 75
	J H Wepper two tables	40 75
	LAFAYETTE.	
	SPRINGVILLE.	
13	G W Keenan	10 75
	ALTON.	
14	Phillip Ihm	7 75
14	J K Fryer	7 75
14	J W Dobeson	7 75
14	W M Wiggins	7 75
	M McNulty keller	40 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	M McNulty two tables	40 75
	Lewis & Davis two tables	40 75
	BIG BEAVER.	
14	Wm Thompson	7 75
14	Webster & Finnessy	7 75
14	Mrs W Dunn	7 75
14	R A Beatty	7 75
14	E G Wells	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
	NORWICH TOWNSHIP.	
	GOLDSMITH.	
14	C M Ostegreen	7 75
14	C R Burdick & Son	7 75
	OTTO TOWNSHIP.	
	HUNTS CITY.	
14	Jarecki Mfg Co Limited	7 75
14	Thomas Vidal	7 75
14	J W Fitzwell Agent	7 75
14	Dudley & Higgins	7 75
14	A Horton	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	N H Hosking, two tables	40 75

LEGAL.

	ELK FORK.	
14	M Krohn	7 75
14	Scott Bros	7 75
14	C M Appleton	7 75
14	L A Tuttle	7 75
14	C A Walker	7 75
14	James Love	7 75
14	Thomas Mellville	7 75
13	Jones, Dodge & Co	16 75
14	C F Titus	7 75
14	M E Maloy	7 75
14	W J Crandall	7 75
14	B M Vanalyck	7 75
14	M Watty	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Frank Dunn two tables	40 75
	DUKE CENTRE BOROUGH.	
14	M Lord	7 75
14	W S Manner & Son	7 75
14	J M Johnston & Co	7 75
14	L A Gottschall	7 75
14	Alex Smith & Co	7 75
14	J B McElwaine	7 75
14	W G Noble	7 75
14	Appleton & Rogers	7 75
14	Duke & Mills	7 75
14	J L Osterhout	7 75
14	M E Kemmerer	7 75
14	J C Gould	7 75
14	Randall Bros	7 75
14	L J Lily	7 75
14	B Fleaher & Co	7 75
14	A N Ward	7 75
14	A Greenberg	7 75
14	R E McElwaine	7 75
14	R Salvage & Co	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	W W Church two tables	40 75
	Dunn & Mickerson two tables	40 75
	Dalton & Wetherell two tables	40 75
	SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.	
14	Henry Subenmanger	7 75
14	Sergeant Lumber Co	7 75
	CLERMONT.	
14	Lawrence Mayer	7 75
13	Hamlin & Townsend	10 75
	WETMORE TOWNSHIP.	
	KANE.	
14	O D Coleman	7 75
14	James Hyde	7 75
14	C V Gillis	7 75
14	W B Smith	7 75
14	Richard Lemker	7 75
14	John Grady	7 75
14	John Fleming	7 75
14	James Redmond	7 75
14	John A Vollmer	7 75
14	Griffith & Lay	7 75
14	W M Burton	7 75
13	J Doyle	10 75
14	P C Weit & Co	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Selpie Young two tables	40 75
	LUDLOW.	
14	John G Curtis	7 75
14	L D Huffman & Co	7 75
	KENDALL BOROUGH.	
14	Geo W Heerman	7 75
14	George Kesler	7 75
14	K W Evans	7 75
13	Holden Bros	10 75
14	Graves V Allen	7 75
14	J K & G W Mitchell	10 75
14	M A Haggerty	7 75
14	A W Haskell	7 75
14	J H Butler	7 75
14	Meyer Brothers	7 75
14	A M Kleckner	9 75
14	Phillips & Martin	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	10 75
13	O Horn & Co	10 75
14	Wilson & Brownson	7 75
14	A L Chanley & Co	7 75
14	Frank Baker	7 75
14	W L Field	7 75
14	D F Cushing	7 75
14	Charles Benson	7 75
14	H W Brown	7 75
14	E Hanmahe	7 75
14	John Slocum	7 75
14	Jerry Mackey	7 75
14	O F Spencer	7 75
14	I Kanscher	7 75
14	Flynn Brothers	7 75
14	John Green	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	H H Parsons one table	20 75
	Barney Unangst tables	40 75

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons who are concerned in the appraisement will take notice that a Court of Appeal will be held at the Treasurer's office in Smethport, on

FRIDAY, APRIL, 20th, 1883

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., when and where they may attend if they think proper.

F. K. WANBURNE,
MERCANTILE APPRAISER,
Gillmor, Pa.

Statement

OF ROAD FUNDS of Norwich township, March 31, 1883:
N. C. Cooling and John Allard, late Supervisors of Norwich township.

Dr.

To amount Seated Duplicate	$ 721 60
To amount County Orders	1 160 83
To amount Cash from County Treasurer	1,671 13
	$3,553 56

Cr.

By amount superseded	$ 10 20
By amount Work and Labor	1,355 10
By amount Bills	282 60
By amount Orders redeemed	1,160 83
By amount Dismissed on Orders	132 00
Balance due township	60 75
	$3,553 56

WM. HEINEMANN,
S. W. EVANS,
W. S. RICKEY,
Auditors.
ATTEST:—J. H. OVLATT, Town Clerk.

Statement

OF POOR FUNDS of Corydon township, March 31st, 1883:

Dr.

To excess of Liabilities over assets	$ 901 10
	Cr.
By balance due from U. H. Robinson late Freemaster	195 25
Cash in hand of Freemaster Peabody	66 25
Estimate of loss of 1882 uncollected, lost exonerations and commission	640 00
	$ 901 50

STATEMENT OF ROAD FUNDS OF CORYDON TOWNSHIP, March 31st, 1883:

Dr.

To amount of orders outstanding	$ 901 10
Due Supervisor Stephen	288 85
Amount of judgments outstanding and interest	124 50
	$ 1,314 45

Cr.

By excess of Liabilities over assets	$ 901 10
Balance in hands of late Supervisor	49 00
Balance paid on outstanding orders	4 00
	$ 954 10

GEO. B. BOTH,
WM. K. KING,
FRANK SMITH,
Auditors.

Aministrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Jane Black, late of Foster township, McKean county, deceased, have been granted to T. A. Morrison, residing in Smethport said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

T. A. MORRISON, Adm'r.
Feby 26, 1883.—6 t.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Arthur Black, late of Foster township, McKean county, deceased, have been granted to T. A. Morrison, residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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